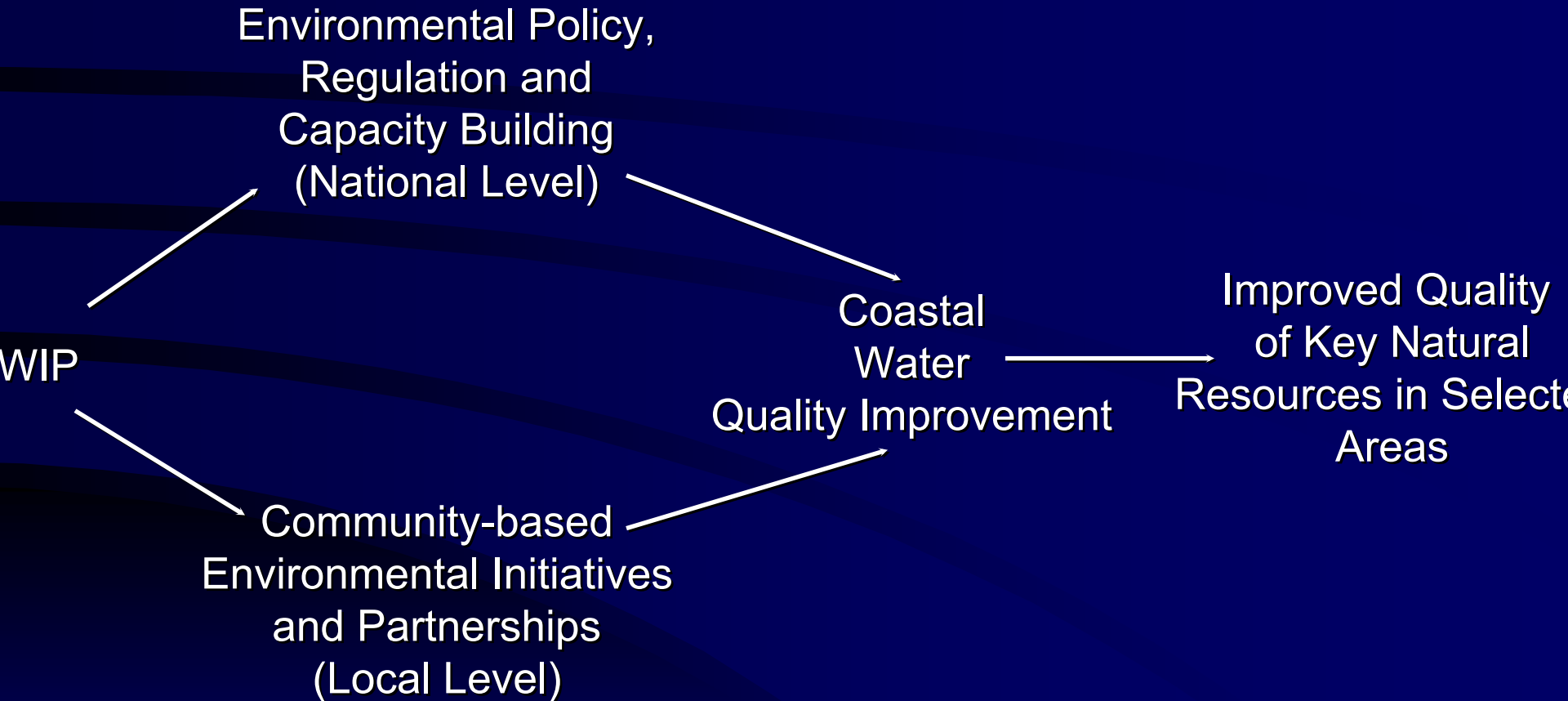


Strategy



Community-based Initiatives

- Action planning approach for community mobilization developed & demonstrated
- Organizational capacity of 15 civil society groups strengthened through extensive management training
- Capacity of local communities enhanced to identify & address environmental issues
- 24 grants, totaling almost \$US 1 million, disbursed to through these local partners for environmental management projects
- Comprehensive environmental education & action program supported in major tourist destinations

Negril Accomplishments

- Two strategic partners capacity strengthened & USAID certified to handle grants
- Four CB-ENR grants completed successfully by NEPT
- Solid waste management, Greening of Negril, and recycling center by NCC
- 12 grants managed by partners = US \$420,000
- Other grant funds leveraged by partners

Ocho Rios Accomplishments

- Action planning approach (APM) to mobilize partners demonstrated
- Strategic partnerships with SACOC & DBML
- CB-ENR projects implemented for solid waste management, marine park, & sustainable farming
- Stakeholder advisory group established (EAG)
- 11 grants implemented = US \$605,000

Port Antonio Accomplishments

- Rapid site socioeconomic and organizational survey completed
- Priorities identified in participatory Stakeholder Action Planning Workshop
- PDC Task Force for CWIP activities organized
- Proposals being developed for environmental education, water quality monitoring, solid waste management, PAM, and community wastewater advisory group

Community-based Initiatives



Wastewater Operations

- Introduced and sustained public participation model, between communities and NWC, to oversee effective management of wastewater systems
- Strengthened NWC capacity for public private partnerships (PPP)
- Supporting review of tertiary treatment in wetlands as treatment options
- Emphasis on improving operator performance

Environmental Management Systems

- Supported development of EMS policy – Green Paper in June, 2001
- Improve EMS information access to public – support for pilot pollution register
- Supported CB-solid waste management
- Trained SMEs in EMS approaches
- JBSF Technical Information Clearinghouse for EMS

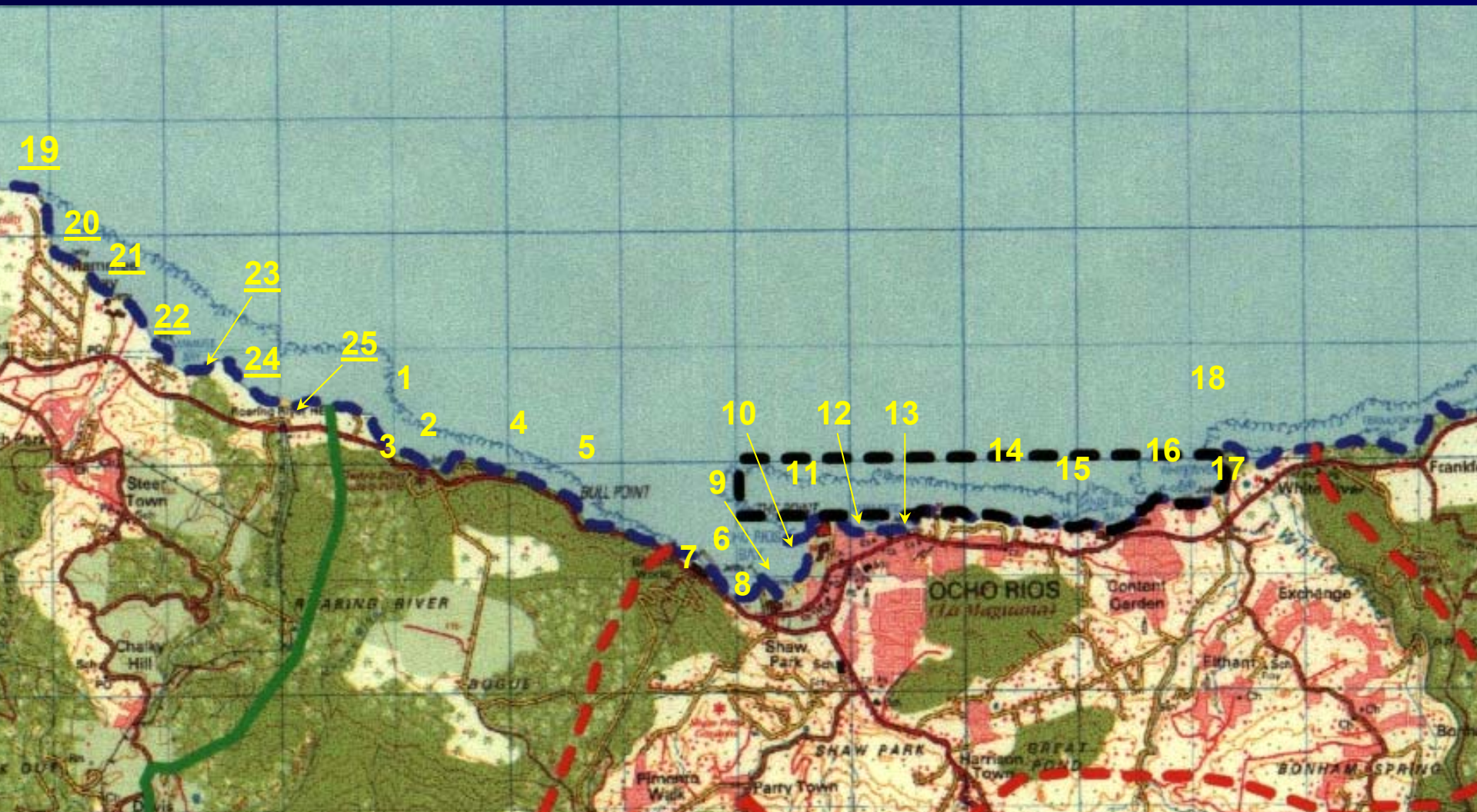


Water Quality Monitoring

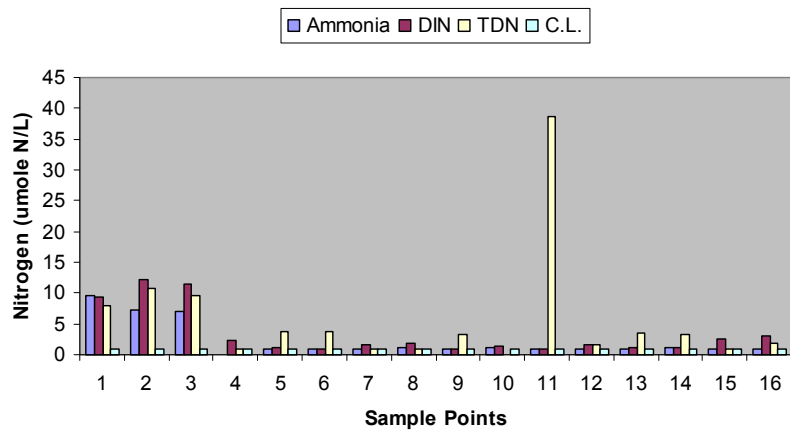
- Partnerships between NGOs, communities, private sector and government for monitoring coastal water quality created
- Integrating community efforts into National Coastal Water Quality Monitoring Program
- Apply verifiable water quality data to environmental decision making
- Linking incentives for participation in WQM to “market factors”, such as Green Globe and Blue Flag programs

Ocho Rios Water Quality Data

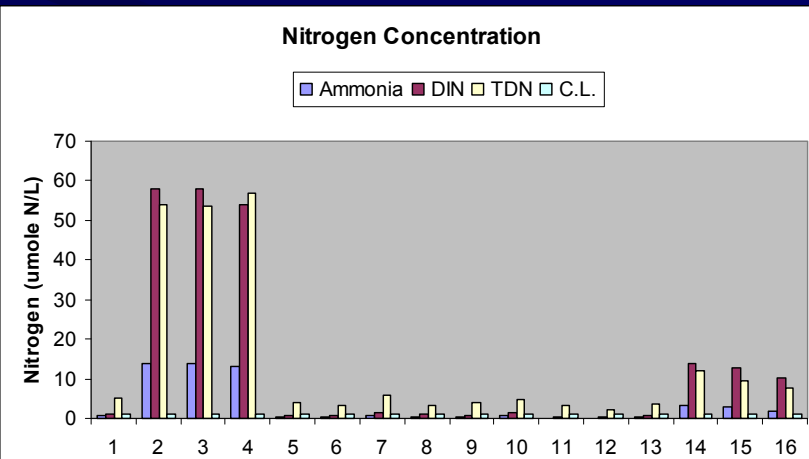
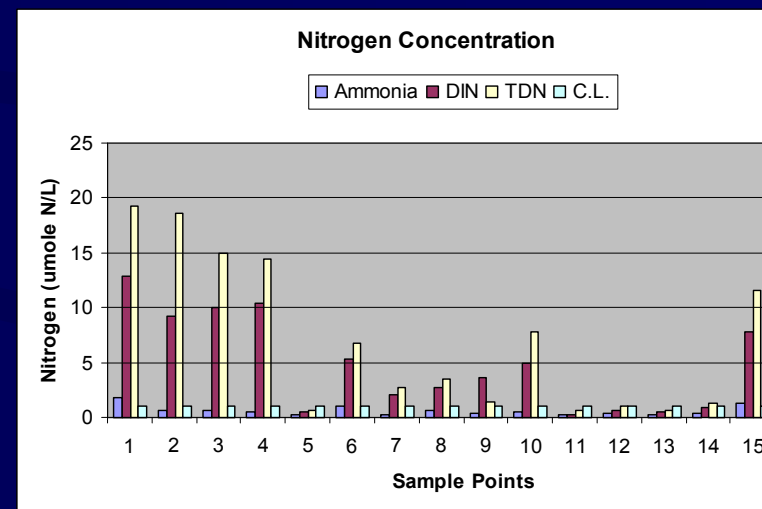
Location	Number of Sites	Category
West Beaches	5	1
East Beaches	7	2
River Outfalls	7	3



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Creating Enabling Frameworks

Facilitated preparation and approval of key policies by GOJ:

- National Oceans and Coastal Zone Management Policy
- Environmental Management Systems Policy
- Sewage Connection Policy, leading to CAP
- National Water Policy (1999) embracing concepts of private-public partnerships

Sustainability – Issues to Address

- Transferring participatory approach for mobilizing communities
- Leaving behind strategic partners capable of leveraging funds
- Linking environmental initiatives to market-based incentives to participate
- Improving policy implementation
- Institutionalizing successful partnership models